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ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED HERE FOR MORE MEN

Citizens Who Can Furnish Rooms or Board Requested to Notify Secretary of Chamber of Commerce at Once in Order That Men Who Will Arrive Next Week May be Taken Care of.

Notwithstanding quite a large number of citizens have responded to requests for rooms and board, more are needed. Another hundred men are expected to arrive in the city within the next ten days who will be employed in the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company's plant and if they are to remain here it will be absolutely necessary that they be comfortably located where they can obtain rooms and board at reasonable rates.

Alexandria has the opportunity to increase its population very materially, provided the people go about it in the right way, but any attempt to charge unreasonable prices, for either rooms or board, will simply thwart all the work that has been done to get the newcomers here. The men are perfectly willing to pay fair prices and it is hoped that matters may be arranged so that they will be satisfactory to all concerned.

The committee of gentlemen from the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association request that all citizens who will take boarders or roomers, notify the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce immediately, stating how many rooms they have, price per week, and if they can accommodate any boarders specify how many and the price they will charge for board.

By complying with the above request without delay the residents of the city will confer a favor upon the committee and assist very materially in a matter which requires quick action.

Call 'phone 152, or go to the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in person, and give the necessary information, as soon as possible.

CRASHES INTO FATAL WRECK

Oncoming Autoist Fails to Heed Warning After Badly Upset.

Doylestown, Pa., Sept. 15.—One man was killed and another injured in an automobile accident on Lincoln Highway, near Langhorne, early yesterday when a motor truck driven by Barney Cohen, was ditched, pinning Cohen beneath it, and killing him instantly. An assistant driver, Abraham Levitt, was uninjured.

There were two trucks belonging to the same firm going to New Jersey and the driver of the first looked back to see whether the second was going to pass, when the truck swerved and upset. The dead man was 28 years old, married, had one child 2 years old, and had been accepted for military service.

The State police and Dr. Henry Lovett, of Langhorne, went to the rescue of the unfortunate man, and no sooner was the truck righted than an automobile, driven by Warren W. Gable, running speedily, crashed into the second truck, smashing the front of his car. The State police had signaled to Gable, but he failed to heed the warning. J. Joseph Drennen, was bruised on the face and body in this crash.

Gable has been lodged in Doylestown jail to await trial on the charge of driving an automobile in an intoxicated condition, liquor having been found upon him.

KORNILOFF FACES DEATH

Former Rebel Generalissimo Pleads Vainly With Kerensky.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—L. G. Korniloff, generalissimo for a month and rebel commander for two days, is still dicker with death. His army of Caucasian tribesmen has, for the greater part, disbanded, most of its officers are under arrest. His commander in the field, Gen. Krymoff tried today to kill himself as an alternative for being shot as a traitor. He had pleaded vainly with Kerensky. The premier, unmoved announced that the days of bluff and bargain are over. "Blood and iron" will henceforth be more than a threat.

Deserted by his army, facing the death penalty, which he himself was the first to advocate at the Moscow conference, Korniloff is trying to treat for pardon. He refuses to surrender unconditionally which Kerensky has announced he must.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, last night cabled Premier Kerensky at Petrograd, pledges of American labor's support.

D. Bendheim Son's, Alexandria's Best Store.

On account of holiday, store will be closed Monday.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. W. B. Smoot and family have returned from Atlantic City.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Edward Henderson, son of Policeman Roy P. Henderson, who has been ill recently with the typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold its first fall prayer meeting tomorrow evening in the Westminster Building at 7:15. The topic for discussion will be "Christian Power," led by Mr. J. B. Fowler.

Misses Maude and Fannie Dulaney, of Celt, Va., are guests of their brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Partlow and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dulaney, of this city before returning home they will visit Mount Vernon, Washington and other point in the vicinity.

Services will be conducted at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, both meetings being held in the Westminster building, on account of the repairs to the church which are still under way. Sabbath school will be held at 9:30 in the morning.

A telegram was received today announcing the sudden death of Laurence C. Leadbeater, at Birmingham, Alabama. His death occurred this morning, resulting from Bright's disease. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Edward S. Leadbeater, of this city, and a member of the law firm of Tilman, Bradley and Morrow, prominently known in legal circles in Alabama. He leaves a wife and one child. No particulars concerning the funeral are known here as yet, although it is thought probable that the funeral obsequies and interment will be held in Birmingham. The deceased was born and brought up in this city.

AUTO NEARLY DROWNS MEN

Steering Gear Breaks and Truck Runs Into Small Creek.

Paulsboro, N. J., Sept. 15.—W. Clem Turner and Herbert Beverly had a narrow escape from being drowned Thursday afternoon, when the steering gear of an automobile truck which they were driving broke, causing the machine to run into a small creek near Repaupo, three miles below here. The men were on their way to Swedesboro and were running at a fair rate of speed when the machine gave a quick turn and landed in the creek with both men underneath it. Beverly escaped without a scratch, while Turner was severely cut on the body. The truck was badly damaged.

BOUGHT THEIR EXEMPTION

Drafted Men Apparently Had Only to Hand Over Money.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—Frauds under the selective draft law which threaten to involve a dozen exemption officials in Buchanan county have been uncovered; Francis M. Wilson, United States District Attorney, announced yesterday. The large number of exemptions for physical disability in the county led to the sending of secret service men.

One man who wished to escape the draft confessed, the operatives say that it cost him \$250 for his release. The man was fit for service in every led the operatives to the office of a county official, where they found \$800, which it is believed was obtained by the same means.

Arrest 33 I. W. W. Men.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Arrests of thirty-three men in the Columbus (N. M.) camp of I. W. W. leaders deported from Bisbee were made yesterday by a deputy sheriff when they attempted to return. This brings the total of arrests up to seventy-three. An order recently was issued prohibiting any of the deported men from returning to Bisbee.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

Have your carpets cleaned before laying them for the winter. Call or phone M. RUBEN and SONS. 220-St.

The Rev. B. W. Bond, presiding elder of the Alexandria district, will preach in the Methodist church south tomorrow morning and evening.

Services will be held at the Free Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening, the pastor, Rev. Van Ness, officiating.

Mrs. J. S. Groves and Miss Christina Groves, of Mt. Ida, who have been on a trip through the south, returned this morning from Atlanta, Georgia.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the topic of the sermon will be "The Average Christian." In the evening the topic of the sermon will be "The Lost Found." Both sermons will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson.

"The Marks of a Christian," will be the subject of the morning discourse by the Rev. A. E. Spielman at Trinity Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening service at 7:45 he will speak on "Who is Near the Kingdom of God?" Prayer meeting at that church will be held at 7:45 on next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kerrick wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Viola, to Corporal Burdett W. Graves, of the 12th Field Artillery, now stationed at Camp St. Asaph. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, 226 north Alfred street, last night, September 14th, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. E. E. Jackson, of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Inez Wade and the groom by Sergeant Lively, of Battery F, 12th Field Artillery. Quite a number of the groom's comrades in arms were present also a number of the bride's friends and relatives.

COUNTY TO PROTEST.

Fairfax Residents Declare Lives Endangered by Influx of Federal Prisoners.

A vigorous protest will be lodged with the Department of Justice against the importation of any more Federal prisoners to the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan. The prisoners, already transferred, all long-term men, have been brought from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. They are engaged in construction work, building roads and other enterprises at Lorton, Fairfax county, and are given greater opportunity to escape than if confined in the government jails.

Since last November twenty-five of these prisoners have escaped and only a few have been captured. About a fortnight ago one of them, a negro, broke away, and before he was captured had committed two vicious assaults. Only the vigilance of the sheriff prevented a lynching.

Residents of Fairfax County contend that their lives are placed in jeopardy by the presence of these prisoners, and the sheriff is among those who has entered vigorous criticism against bringing any more to Lorton, Va., unless the facilities for guarding them are greatly strengthened.

EIGHT U-BOATS SUNK

Description of Battles Show Recent Successes of British Navy.

London, Sept. 15.—Stories of some recent successes of the British navy against German submarines were given to the public last night in a series of brief descriptions of eight encounters in which eight, and possibly nine U-boats were accounted for. These eight sea battle pictures were selected so as to cover practically the whole ground of anti-submarine activities.

In one case there was a battle between an auxiliary cruiser and a submarine, in another an engagement between a seaplane and a submarine, then a battle between two submarines in which the British submarine captain proved himself the better man, and finally two tales of successes of armed merchantmen against the enemy.

Mrs. Henderson of 1006 Prince street, has returned from Chester, Pa.

Serious complaint is being made by residents of the city in regard to the placing of advertising programs and hand-bills in the mail boxes at their homes. In many instances the boxes have been stuffed so full of advertising sheets that it has been impossible to get mail into them it is said. People all over the city are denouncing the practice and claims that if it is not stopped an appeal will be made to the city council and ask that an ordinance be passed to prevent it. They say that they do not erect mail boxes for such use and neither do they want their porches and front yards littered up with advertising bills, and propose to take the necessary steps to see that the practice is discontinued.

The board of lady managers of the Alexandria hospital have requested the Gazette to state that the old Alexandria hospital building has been rented for a year, possession to be given one week from today, Saturday, September 22d. The board therefore requests that some of the members of the various organizations that have established memorial rooms in the new hospital building, be there from Monday to Wednesday next, without fail, to assist in arranging their rooms and thus help get the building ready to move into. It will be absolutely necessary to move from the old hospital building into the new one on Thursday, September 20th and the circumstances will admit of no delay. Owing to the quick decision which renders it necessary to move, the reception and opening of the new building to the public will have to be postponed until a later date, when both the Nurses' home as well as the hospital building will be completed in readiness for the public to see.

SKULL FRACTURED BY BLOW

Prominent Fairfax County Farmer Victim of Club.

Montgomery Fox, a well known and highly respected farmer of Fairfax county, lies at the point of death at his home near Vale, with a fractured skull received during an altercation between his son Carlos Fox and a neighbor, E. L. Reid, on Monday. The wound was inflicted by Reid's son, Vernon Reid, with a heavy stick of wood.

The unfortunate affair grew out of a quarrel between the younger Fox and the elder Reid over the operation of a traction engine in which they were jointly interested. The men exchanged blows and clinched, Reid, it is said, having young Fox down on the ground. Montgomery Fox approached with the intention according to report, of separating the combatants. Vernon Reid, misinterpreting Montgomery Fox's action as intending harm to his father, picked up a piece of wood and hit the elder Fox on the head.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Rev. W. R. Powell, pastor of the Alfred street Baptist church, will conduct the union communion service at the Shiloh Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. C. I. Withrow, of Washington, will preach at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow at Robert's Chapel, corner south Washington and Gibson streets. In the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington, will speak. The repairs to the church are now completed and services will be held in the main auditorium tomorrow. There will be good music and a cordial invitation is extended to strangers to attend.

Bandits Loot Bank

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 15.—Six automobile bandits drove into the town of Climax, about twelve miles south of Battle Creek, early this morning, cut all wires, held up the villagers, and blew open the safe at the State Bank. They got away with \$7,000.

It took four charges of explosives and an hour's time to accomplish the work. It is believed the men escaped by way of Athens.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES PRICES STILL SOARING

Splendid Service Being Done by Workers in the Good Cause—The Hearts of the Soldiers Made Glad.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Canteen service of the Red Cross for members of the National Army and National Guard as they travel to the cantonments is being enthusiastically welcomed by the troops assembling at mobilization points and at junctions and wait overs. Reports received by Foster Rockwell, Director of Canteen Service, from many chapters which have been serving light refreshments to the detachments passing through their towns, show the appreciation and enthusiasm of the troops.

At Washington, D. C., where the local chapter has been serving as high as 20,000 cups of coffee in a day to the troops passing through the soldiers leaned out of the car windows when they saw the Red Cross uniforms and gave an extemporized but spirited Red Cross cheer. From all parts of the country comes the same story—the soldiers fully understand the meaning of this patriotic service of the women of the Red Cross.

Only a small proportion of the National Army has as yet gone into the cantonments, and the heavier work of the Red Cross canteen service is still ahead. But most of the chapters have the work fully organized and feel themselves equipped to meet whatever emergency may develop.

The Red Cross canteen service hopes to keep the Red Cross uniform conspicuous in railroad buffets and restaurants all over the country while the troops are moving. The canteen service uniform for women consists of a white apron and bib, with a Red Cross on the front of the bib, and a Red Cross cap. The male workers were a lapel badge of white ribbon with a Red Cross and the legend "Canteen Service."

Railroad officials are authorized through the war department to daily inform Red Cross chapter heads of the local movement of troops.

Besides supplying refreshments to the soldiers going through, canteen service workers perform many other little services for their convenience, such as mailing letters or postcards. The interest which the women of the country have thus been able to show directly, through the canteen service, has made a profound impression and has given the soldiers new heart and fresh spirit, because they realize that the women of the whole nation are personally sponsors for their comfort and welfare.

Relatively simple as this activity of the Red Cross canteen service may seem to be, it typifies at this moment as no other thing does, the national spirit that is back of the Red Cross. The appointment of Henry White, diplomat, of Washington, D. C., as Manager of the Potomac Division of the American Red Cross, was announced yesterday. Managership of all the thirteen sections, into which the country has been divided for the decentralization of administration, have now been filled.

Mr. White has been active in diplomatic affairs abroad since 1883, when he was made Secretary of the American Legation at Vienna. Later he was Secretary of the Embassy at London.

The new Manager of the Potomac Division is volunteering his service to the Red Cross without pay for the duration of the war. He will have entire charge of Red Cross chapter activities in his territory, which includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. The Division has 131 Chapters and Auxiliaries at large, with a membership of more than 100,000.

Five hundred thousand manuals on the making of surgical dressings have been sent out from National Headquarters to Red Cross Chapters throughout the country. The manual was prepared by Dr. John A. Hartwell and a committee of surgeons, nurses and layworkers on the basis of the most recent hospital experience both in this country and in the war zone. Complete directions are given for making the twenty three standard and special dressing now authorized for shipment to base hospitals in France.

Red Cross chapters throughout the country have established over a thousand work rooms where surgical dressing classes are being held for volunteers. The emphasis is laid on the standard dressings asked for in

Country Produce in Market This Morning Showed Material Advances Over Last Saturday.

Both buyers and sellers in the city market this morning were in a bad humor. The country people were "out of sorts," because the roof over their benches was leaking and causing them annoyance, while prospective purchasers were incensed at the upward movement of prices for everything offered.

Most of the butter offered brought 50 cents per pound, although some country people wanted 55 cents. Eggs were as firm as Gibraltar at 50 cents per dozen. Chickens were being sold at 32 cents per pound. The only articles which were being offered at low prices were string beans and cabbage, the former selling at 10 cents per quarter peck, while cabbage brought from 5 cents up. Tomatoes were offered at 15 cents per quarter peck, and green corn had climbed to 35 cents per dozen. Lima beans were also in the upward procession, being offered at 25 cents per quart.

Peaches brought 25 cents per quarter peck. Apples, both cooking and eating, sold at 10 cents per quarter peck. Cantaloupes were being offered at from 5 cents up. Pears were on the benches of some country people, but they were mostly hard and undesirable for eating purposes. They were offered at different prices.

Other articles were sold at the following prices: Cabbage sprouts 25 cents per half peck; Irish potatoes, 25 cents per half peck; sweet potatoes, 15 cents per quarter peck; egg plants 5 cents up; beets 5 cents a bunch; onions, 10 cents a box.

Fish have been scarce for several days. One dealer was unable to procure any specimens of the finny tribe for today's market.

Meat of all kinds were firm at about former prices.

TRAIN IS FIRED ON.

Attack is Made While Passing Through Ohio Town.

Steubenville, Ohio, Sept. 15.—A troop train on the Pennsylvania railroad was fired upon last night near Mingo Junction, Ohio, according to reports received here.

Four soldiers are said to have been wounded, one seriously. The wounded men remained on the train, which is proceeding to Pittsburgh.

Information as to the identity of the troops or the destination of the train was withheld by railroad officials because of military regulations. It was said the train was fired on while moving at a rapid gate through Mingo Junction, but that no stop was made until this city was reached, the wounded men being cared for by the detachment of medical troops aboard.

The information that four soldiers were shot was given railroad detectives here by officers in charge of the train. Seven shots were fired, according to advices here.

Railroad detectives and city police were rushed to the scene of the reported attack, but were unable to learn anything as to the identity or whereabouts of the persons who fired the shots.

A colony of several hundred foreign-born, the majority of them steel workers, reside near the place where the attack is said to have occurred.

large quantities. Many of the larger chapters are increasing their output by using power machines for cutting materials. So important is it that dressings should comply with Red Cross standards of accuracy and cleanliness, that dressings can only be made under constant supervision in authorized work-rooms. All workers are obliged to wear white aprons and head coverings. It is essential that nurses and doctors in base hospitals be able to depend on a perfect sterilization and on uniformity of dressings. Dust speck, or a moment lost in handling bandages, may undo the work of the best surgeon.

The surgical dressings manual is illustrated with complete diagrams of each dressing, and the use for each bandage is indicated, along with the directions for making it. Others are to be issued immediately, on the manufacture of hospital garments, relief kits for the refugee children of Belgium and France, comfort kits and comfort pillows.



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A WORD IN SEASON.

During the delivery of an address by E. A. Lyett, chief of the employment department of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, before a joint meeting of the City Council on the night of the 29th ultimo, he suggested, very properly, that Alexandrians should not increase rents suddenly upon the men the plant he represented desired to place here. He said his company, cannot do without Alexandria and Alexandria cannot do without material gains to her population when the same are offered; hence both should vie in the good work.

But, notwithstanding this modest hint, some, we regret to say, seem to imagine that the present is a favorable opportunity to set exorbitant figures upon houses and entertainment. There are always, unfortunately, in every community thoughtless people who would "kill the goose that lays the golden eggs." Such are ever ready to cast the fat into the fire at a most inopportune time.

About seventy men came here one day this week. One hundred and fifty more are scheduled to reach Alexandria next week. The latter will, of course, seek accommodations as soon as they reach our city. Should they find it difficult to make satisfactory arrangements with landlords and boarding house keepers, a wet blanket will have been cast upon the work of the business community which has worked so faithfully to interest outsiders in the accommodations which can be afforded by our city.

Many years ago one of the greatest railroad corporations in the world with tracks running through our city signified its purpose to place large buildings in Alexandria and remain permanently with us. But the company, supposing owners of certain real estate which the company desired had placed an unreasonable value upon the same, removed its buildings and business from our midst. Let us profit by our mistakes in the past.

KAISER REPLIES TO POPE.

The text of the German reply to Pope Benedict is not yet given to the public; the reports of its contents may be entirely inaccurate; nevertheless, there is a realistic ring to its alleged insistence on "absolute independence for Belgium," coupled with the demand that the nation "be independent from all military and economic alliances;" also in the report that it demands that no nation "interfere in the internal affairs of another."

As a contemporary suggests, the reply of the central powers may be construed as nothing less than an acceptance of the proposals of Pope Benedict. Of course, they beg essential issues involved in the effecting of actual peace—the issues as postulated by the President as spokesman for the allies. But they doubtless pave the way for further efforts by the Pope, efforts which reflect the sincere Papal desire to redeem a war-shattered world, and also the anxious desire of Austria-Hungary to gain peace before a breakdown comes.

The German reply, after all, is exactly what was expected. The text, when published, will not create more than a ripple of interest in the content world. Nothing is farther from the Kaiser's thought—just now—than even to consider a peace based on meeting his enemies half way.

Another paper of the capital city says the desperate stage of a desperate game has been reached by the German emperor and his satellites. They must make peace within a few weeks or months, or they are forever lost. The lies which once lulled the German mind are becoming ineffective. The allies are content to go forward with the war. Struggle as he will, the German emperor is caught. The power of civilization and liberty, loose-jointed and unmilitary

as it is, vastly exceeds the strength of German militarism. The fate of Germany's masters has been written; all that remains is the due execution. The war will go on until German power is humbled and disabled. Peace proposals mean nothing, and replies to them are hardly worth writing. The German people must learn the truth by adversity if they will not or cannot learn it otherwise.

AWAIT THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

A religious paper, published at the national capital, on November 16, 1914, shortly after the beginning of the present fearful war, printed a suggestive picture. The Son of Man was represented as standing between two hostile armies, with bayonets bristling and thirsting for the blood of each other. The Holy One of Israel is stretching his hands toward the belligerents and motioning them away from each other. Under the picture were the words, "The World's Only Hope for Peace."

Some one who has taken the trouble to count the number of places in the Bible where the kingdom of heaven is mentioned tells us these words occur one hundred and forty-nine times, and nineteen hundred years ago the Great Teacher taught us to pray "Thy kingdom come." There has for some time been much peace talk, and, like many others, we have at times been led to believe that something of that nature is imminent from the fact that there is so much smoke. But the opinions of the world still fluctuate, and while there are so many cries of peace, the fact remains that there is no peace—that is none in sight.

Bunyan in his immortal allegory, "The Pilgrims' Progress," tells us of one of the travelers towards the better world being asked at a certain stage in his journey to turn his eyes towards the Celestial City, lying far away in the vicinity of the Delectable Mountains. The pilgrim looked and looked, and finally said "I think I see it." That is about as much as we can utter at present—we at times think we descry the peace dove in the far distance, but it is soon chased away by the voracious eagle.

But to come back to the first suggestion—The Holy One of Israel attempting to wave aside the combatants. What does this fearful world war mean? It seems to the great mass of mankind to have struck the earth suddenly and unexpectedly as a cyclone or a deafening peal of thunder out of a clear sky, and yet this titanic conflict—or some such fearful clash of arms—has been set forth in the clear words of prophecy during the entire Christian age. We are told that as the present dispensation draws to a close wars and rumors of wars will be in evidence, that nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, accompanied by famines, earthquakes and pestilences.

World movements looking to the elimination of war upon this planet, the establishment of arbitration courts, preaching the Gospel to every creature and bringing the entire earth in close touch, together with the many other dreams of people animated by the best motives have proved unavailing. Wars and rumors of war are still in evidence. The red horse and its rider have taken peace from the earth. The black steed of famine follows closely in their wake, while the pale green equine of death is close upon the heels of both. Hence the suggestion of the picture referred to above—"The World's Only Hope for Peace"—is timely.

THE FOURTH WAR WINTER.

A recent issue of the London Times publishes a letter written by an intelligent German who but recently has left the home country, in which communication the internal condition of Germany is discussed without apparent bias. The writer believes that the fourth winter of the war will bring an exhaustion to the resources of the Central Powers that will mean inevitable collapse. It is an exhaustion that pertains to food, fighting materials and men. The writer is not pro-English or against Kaiserism. He is simply logical and frank. He puts the main emphasis upon the growing exhaustion of men fit to fight.

While he does not say it in direct terms, the plain meaning of his reasoning is that the Teuton powers have already lost; that, though the war may be prolonged through the coming winter, such prolongation will only be a postponement of the inevitable. As the basis of his theory of approaching exhaustion, he mentions the increasing deficiency of raw materials for the manufacture of munitions; he thinks that there

is no longer a reasonable hope that the indiscriminate submarine war will blockade the exportation of food and war materials to Great Britain and France; and, thirdly, but most important, he regards the reserves that Germany will hereafter be obliged to draw upon as being a non-efficient fighting class.

He mentions that already Germany has called to the active service the Landsturm, consisting of men who are past forty-five and one-armed men. The boy contingent that must now be called to the service, he says, is thoroughly tutored in democratic ideals. They are at heart against the war and against the system that brought on the war. He believes that the majority of these boys will surrender as soon as opportunity offers. The mailed fist system is aware of this disaffection, and, to offset it, is scattering the young recruits through the veteran regiments.

SUBMARINE FAILURE.

"Attacks in Force" Last Desperate Hope of Germans, It Is Thought.

A series of important conferences are going on here and in London and Paris to find a method of combating the latest development of German submarine warfare—"attacks in force."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels said yesterday that lengthy dispatches had been received from Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American flotilla in European waters, concerning his discussions of policy with allied naval chiefs. These communications were, of course, confidential, and no hint of the nature of the discussions could be given.

That the attacks in force recently resorted to by Germany are in reality a defensive measure is the view of officials here.

The reasons the Tirpitz-von Capelle combination have been forced to accept this situation are these:

Practically 100 per cent of American merchant vessels in trans-Atlantic service have been heavily armed with guns manned by expert naval crews.

Increase in the number of armed British ships and increased efficiency on the part of their gunners.

Introduction of air tight system of conveying merchant-vessel in fleets through the German war zone to British and French ports.

A tripling of the number of American warships since the war began—the increase being mostly in the number of small vessels especially effective against submarines. In line with this vast growth of numbers and tonnage, the Navy has an enlisted personnel of 232,980, almost four times as many as when war was declared. At that time the total strength was 74,542.

Co-operation with the French and British the American naval forces abroad have inaugurated the most complete and effective conveying system in Naval history. Official figures received by the Navy Department show less than one half of one per cent of the vessels under convoy have been destroyed by U-boats.

According to information at hand not one American ship has been sunk by a submarine while being convoyed.

SCALDS FORCEFUL LOVER.

Fellow Simply Won't Desist Till Kettle Comes Into Play.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 15.—Vincenza Swol, 17, has made Peter Golub, 22, a sadder but wiser man. He endeavored to teach him that gay mashing is not tolerable, and she used scalding hot water for that purpose.

She also caused his arrest, and at a hearing today alleged Peter had tried to force her to heed his pleadings of love. She objected, and when he endeavored to force his intentions on her, she took a kettle of boiling water and poured it on him, with painful results.

Golub was at the hearing with head and arms swathed in bandages. Because of his condition it was decided to postpone the hearing until September 20.

MISJUDGED RUSSIA.

Korniloff's Fate Not Yet Decided, as Investigation May Show Possibility of Sparring Him From Death.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Korniloff misjudged Russia; therefore Russia is demanding that Korniloff die. The provisional government today faced a spreading anger of the people against the former generalissimo. It was due less perhaps to his actual attempt at a revolt than to events which preceded it. The formal government investigation of Korniloff's activities now on, may dissipate accumulating charges and suspicions against him and make it

NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO.

Del Ray, Sept. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McConchie, of Bellefont Avenue, Del Ray, left today for a week's visit to relatives and friends in Orange, Va.

The usual services will be held in the M. E. Church South tomorrow, and the pulpit will be filled at both the morning and evening service, by Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of the Alexandria Church.

Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedwig, in Del Ray, sustained a bad cut yesterday when he stepped on a broken bottle and cut his foot to the bone.

At a meeting of the teachers of Alexandria county public schools yesterday afternoon in Mount Vernon school house, Del Ray, Mr. Fletcher Kemp, county superintendent of schools, described the school work for the ensuing year.

possible to inflict something less than the death penalty. The public is demanding death.

HELD IN HEAVY BAIL.

Five Are Charged With Conspiring to Promote Success of Enemy.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—As a result of yesterday's hearing, five officials of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, the German language paper raided by Government agents on Monday, were held under \$10,000 bail each by United States Commissioner Long in the Federal Building. It is asserted they changed war dispatches and news so that it was favorable to Germany and injurious to the cause of the United States.

Articles which had been published in The Tageblatt, and which were asserted to be un-American, were the basis for the charges on which they were held, according to Commissioner Long. In announcing that he would hold them in bail for Court, Commissioner Long said there were many proofs that the newspapers was pro-German in sympathy and cited specific articles in support of his contention. A strong plea for the discharge of the defendants was made by Henry J. Nelson, their attorney, who asserted that no evidence had been offered to prove the charge of conspiracy.

Commissioner Long replied to counsel for the defendants by saying: "Judging by the evidence, the officers of The Tageblatt were equally responsible for the writing and publishing of these articles. They controlled and could have changed the policies of the paper, had they desired to do so."

Girl Captures Highwayman

New York, Sept. 15.—While on her way back to the plant of the National Leather Belting Company with the weekly payroll of \$1,110, Miss Katherine Dickstern, twenty-one years old, was assaulted and robbed of the money by Michael Valentine, twenty-three, yesterday. She pursued the thief, placed him under arrest, and recovered the stolen money.

Miss Dickstern had cashed a check for the \$1,100 and was returning with the money to the office of the company. She was accosted by Valentine, who jostled her, pulled the en-

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Sending Their Money Home.

Washington, Sept. 15.—That the average United States Marine does not squander his money recklessly, is shown by the fact that more than 1800 money orders were purchased during August by U. S. Marines in training at Port Royal, S. C. "Send money home" seems to be sort of slogan amongst the "sea soldiers" who, officials report, purchased \$60,000 worth of money orders at the Government post office at Port Royal, immediately after the September pay day.

Bride Sits up in Chair.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—"That's how I love you," was demonstrated by William Frank, according to his bride of two months, when friend husband brought home George Lederman, permitted him to occupy his bed and compelled the wife to sit up all night in a chair.

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PLANS FOR WARM FIGHT

**District Chairman Give Favorable
Report of Outlook for State Demo-
cratic Ticket.**

Virginia Democracy will wage a
vigorous campaign to pile up an
overwhelming majority against the
ticket placed in the field by the Re-
publican party, according to plans
discussed Wednesday night at spe-
cial meeting of the state Democrati-
c committee held in the auditor-
ium of Murphy's hotel in Richmond.
Besides deciding to work actively
between now and the November elec-
tion, the committee unanimously
passed a resolution indorsing both
the state and national administra-
tions.

The meeting was called to order
by State Chairman Rorer James, of
Danville.

Encouraging reports were made by
the district chairmen in regard to
the situation in their part of the
state. All agreed that it was neces-
sary to wage a vigorous campaign,
not out of fear of the opposition, but
to prevent a political apathy to grip
the Democratic party. The fight will
be waged on strictly state issues.

Westmoreland Davis, nominee for
governor, who was present with
others nominated recently, was called
upon and made a short talk in which
he thanked the Democratic voters for
the confidence they had displayed in
making him their standard bearer.
He promised to enter the campaign
with earnestness of purpose and
pledged himself to support and ad-
minister the laws of the common-
wealth as far as he is able under the
constitution. Among the other can-
didates who spoke were Frank Buch-
anan, candidate for lieutenant gov-
ernor; Senator John H. Saunders,
candidate for attorney-general; Col.
B. O. James, candidate for secretary
of the commonwealth; Charles A.
Johnson, candidate for state treas-
urer, and Harris Hart, candidate for
state superintendent of public in-
struction.

The state committee met again
yesterday to map out the plans for
the campaign, which will include the
sending of speakers into every section
of the state to combat the efforts of
Republican opposition.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Seaboard Air Line is filling
the places of its striking freight
clerks with women, and with abbrevi-
ated office forces yesterday was
moving a goodly portion of its regu-
lar freight south from Richmond.
Striking clerks, still confident, are
awaiting the arrival of their grand
president, J. J. Forrester. The com-
pany has offered full amnesty to
any recalcitrants who wish to re-
turn, and whose places are not al-
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Virginia Beach is reported to
have caused several cases of typhoid
fever and a number of deaths in
Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Ryland's
little daughter, Josephine, is now
seriously ill, being stricken immedi-
ately after returning from Virginia
Beach. Health authorities are in-
vestigating the source of the disease
and have traced it to the seashore
resort.

Northeast winds accompanied by a
drenching downpour of rain pre-
vented Captain Rixnati and Major
Lopez, of the Italian flying corps,
from taking long flights in their
big Caproni flier cars from Norfolk
yesterday. Captain Rixnati had his
machine out, and did what his asso-
ciates call "land flying" for about
an hour. He fled in a circle for
about 50 miles, with the machine
scarcely more than 250 feet above
the earth. He carried five passengers
on one occasion and later took on
five more. Major Lopez will attempt
a flight to New York next week,
and proposes to carry twelve passen-
gers. Captain Rixnati, with an
equal number of passengers in his
car, will accompany Major Lopez, a
short distance of the journey. Major
Lopez plans to fly to the metropolis
and return to Hampton all the same
day.

J. R. McKibben, of Pittsburgh,
Pa., was painfully injured Wednes-
day when his automobile was struck
by a B. and O. train near Staunton.
The car was demolished and hurled
against a horse hitched to a buggy,
which had been frightened and stop-
ped on the railroad. Mr. McKibben
is in the King's Daughters Hospital,
Staunton. His injuries are not con-
sidered serious. Mrs. McKibben and
two women in the buggy escaped with
minor injuries.

When Charles Alexander appeared
before the local exemption board
several weeks ago he was granted a
discharge from service in the army
pending further examination into his
case. He claimed exemption on ac-
count of a dependent wife and child.
Since then his little family has been
wiped out by death, and yesterday
Alexander was certified for service.

CATTLE KILLED BY ACID.

Humane Society Will Now Push
Charge Against Southern Railway.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 15.—An
unusual trial was begun before Jus-
tice of the Peace W. M. Parks here
today wherein the Southern Railway
in its corporate capacity, is charged
with cruelty to animals. Three weeks
ago the railroad company operated a
"tank train" along its line in this
county, spreading deadly acid to kill
vegetation along the right of way.
While notice had been posted the day
previous that the tank train would
be run, many fine cattle were poison-
ed by eating the acid-sprayed grass
and died in fearful agony.

Immediate demand was made upon
the railroad by owners of the stock
for reparation and a great number
of cases have been settled. However,
the Chattanooga Humane Society
took a hand today and charged the
railroad with cruelty to animals,
the warrants being served upon W.
C. Sheppard, representative of the
company.

MAN DIGS HIS OWN GRAVE.

G. H. Usilton Wants to be Sure he
Will Rest Beside Wife.
Chestertown, Md., Sept. 15.—Men
have made coffins for their own use
and erected monuments to their
memory, but seldom has a man act-

ually dug his own grave, as did Geo.
H. Usilton, of Kent county. Mr. Usil-
ton lived for some years near St.
Paul's Church, where he was sexton
and prepared many graves in that
cemetery.

Six months ago he lost his wife
while at work in Harrisburg, Pa.
The body was interred in Chester
Cemetery, and in order that his last
resting place might be near her, Mr.
Usilton obtained permission of Su-
perintendent Simpkins to dig his own
grave alongside his wife's. The
grave was finished today. It is four
feet wide and eight feet long, ce-
mented and has a removable top.
Wax flowers are ready also.

Mr. Usilton was assisted in digging
his grave by his father-in-law.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Mystery surrounds the identity of a white man, about 50 years of age, who was struck last night by a Washington Railway and Electric street car, on New York avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets northwest, Washington, yesterday, and who died one hour later at the Emergency Hospital.

Subscribers to the new liberty loan may be able to buy bonds as low as \$20. The first liberty loan bonds began at \$50. Yesterday, however, La Follette, of Wisconsin, put an amendment in the Senate making the bond issue in "denominations of \$20 or some multiple of that sum." The Senate adjourned without taking any action upon the matter.

A strike of more than 5,000 union shipwrights, and joiners and shipyard laborers at Seattle, Wash., has been ordered to begin in Seattle yards today to enforce a boycott declared September 1 by the Seattle Central Labor Council, the Seattle Building Trades Council and the Seattle District Council of Carpenters against lumber turned out by mills operating on a ten-hour workday basis.

The Italian Embassy in Washington yesterday characterized the consolidation of Monte San Gabriele as an Italian position as the greatest victory of the war because it opens the road to Lubiano. Monte San Gabriele dominates the mouth of the Chiapovano and Vipacco valleys. Up these the Italians can now advance across the main road between Austria and Trieste. The cutting off of Trieste means more than a sentimental victory for General Cadorna's troops. It will mean that Austrian submarine activity in the Mediterranean is at an end.

The American ship Wilmore was sunk by a German submarine on September 12. All the members of the crew of the vessel were saved.

In a frenzy over being discharged, Fred Brown, a negro, killed James Williamson, foreman for a firm of road contractors, yesterday afternoon near Sweet Water, Tenn. The slayer fled, and was pursued by a posse and captured. A shovel was used to crush Williamson's skull.

Investigating a report that Albert Litenhal, of Delair, New Jersey, was a hostile alien, Detectives yesterday afternoon visited the Litenhal domicile and found a dozen revolvers, two cannon, about three feet long, a dozen swords, a dozen spears attached to curtain poles, and a powerful telescope. Litenhal was ordered held for action by the Department of Justice. The officials said they have evidence to show the Delair man is a very pronounced pro-German.

A good portion of a great crop of peaches in the Cumberland, Md., belt is rotting in the orchards because there is not sufficient labor to pick

and market them. In orchards on Warrior Mountain, tons of choice fruit are going to waste. One grower has been feeding peaches to his hogs by the wagon load.

Uruguay marines yesterday boarded all the German ships in the harbor at Montevideo, the government having heard of plans to sink the vessels. The crews of the eight interned German steamers were brought ashore. Many loose pieces of machinery which the crews had been unable to hide were found on board the steamers. Further mass meetings have been held, with demonstrations against Germany.

Mrs. Eleanor Osterman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., deserted by her husband a week ago, yesterday received word that her grandfather, W. Wainfor, of Baltimore, had died and left her sole heiress to a fortune estimated at \$750,000. Mrs. Osterman supported herself and children and husband for years by scrubbing floors in office buildings.

The board of education of the Presbyterian Church has taken action asking ministerial candidates to waive exemption for military service, believing it is neither wise nor patriotic to take advantage of the exemption provisions. This stand, the boards adds, represents the spirit of loyalty on the part of the Presbyterian Church.

Finding of \$400,000 cached in the hills of Graham county, Ariz., was made by Joe Walsey, a cowboy, is reported. While hunting stray cattle he came upon an iron box in a tree trunk, filled with old Spanish gold coins and gold vessels believed to have been hidden by priests who left the section about 75 years ago.

PEACE REPLY OF HUNS

"Hands Off" Germany's Policy, According to Reply to Pope.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Germany's reply to Pope Benedict will specifically declare that Germany has no desire to interfere in the internal affairs of other nations, according to the Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger."

The form and text of the reply has been approved by the leaders of the special Reichstag committee named by Chancellor Michaelis.

Stress is laid on the fact that the note does not resemble the American reply in that it flatly holds no one nation shall mix in the internal policies of another.

Washington, Sept. 15.—In quarters familiar with the position of the Vatican on peace it was predicted here last night that no immediate word may be expected from Pope Benedict following the transmission to him of the central powers reply to his peace note. This reply was reported to have been received in Rome yesterday.

The outstanding feature of the German position as outlined here—that no country must be permitted to interfere in the internal affairs of another—was no surprise to diplomats who have been watching the correspondence. This was expected to be set forth as rather a sharp reply to the President's demand for the democratization of Germany.

It can be further stated that such a position will not be wholly in discord with the stand of the Pope. He has already been reported as astonished that President Wilson should demand a reform of German internal affairs.

It is generally believed that the

Pope will carefully consider the German reply, perhaps for several weeks before renewing the appeal for peace from his own viewpoint. This delay will give him the advantage of gathering the opinion of the world on the German note and framing his new appeal in better accord with that.

FLEECE OUT \$325

Visitor to Washington Plays Matching Game With Strangers to His Sorrow.

Sporting blood is an expensive trait. Yesterday it cost James Crandis, of Newark, New Jersey, \$325, according to a story he told the office.

Crandis, in Washington on a visit, has been stopping at 809 H street northeast. Yesterday afternoon while at Fourth and B streets southeast, he was approached by an unidentified white man who said that he was also a stranger.

After a short, an animated conversation the stranger offered to bet Crandis he had the most valuable possession on his person. The bet was made, and Crandis began to unload his treasures into the waiting hands of the stranger.

The latter received a watch and chain, valued at \$85, a diamond ring, valued at \$200, and \$40, in cash.

Then came a pseudo detective who told the two that if they did not "move on" he would arrest them for gambling.

The stranger, with Crandis' worldly possessions in his hands, gave the victim the "wink" to meet him around the corner. The gentleman from Newark waited, and waited, and at last it dawned on his mind that his friend was a fraud.

OFFICIALS TAKE REINS

Dictaphone Found in Apartments of G. B. Means May Solve the Maude King Murder Mystery.

New York, Sept. 15.—Agents from the Department of Justice and from the office of District Attorney Swann discovered a dictaphone late yesterday in the apartment of Gaston B. Means at 1155 Park avenue. The further discovery was made that the machine was connected by wire with a transmitter in the apartments of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was shot to death at Concord, N. C., and Mrs. King's mother and sister. This enabled some one in Means' apartment to overhear conversations in the other apartment.

It was stated at the district attorney's offices that during the rigid and minute search of the Means' apartment, which followed the discovery of the dictaphone, documents and other material tending to show association by Means with "some distinguished Germans" were found. District Attorney Swann received information, earlier in the day, concerning a secret cabinet. His detectives found the cabinet's hiding place and, upon opening it, discovered a chest of papers. These were turned over to the government agents who are working with the district attorney's office.

NEVER GIVE UP RIGA

"Sword Alone Can Bring Peace," Says German Statesman.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—"Only fools believe we shall ever give up Riga," explained Dr. Gustav Stresemann, National Liberal member of the Reichstag, in addressing the crowd at a National Liberal meeting in Berlin Thursday.

Dr. Stresemann made a further attack upon President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace note.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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He took up the different points successively and defended German militarism as a necessity on the ground of the empire's geographical position.

Peace, said Dr. Stresemann, had not been brought nearer by the decision of the Reichstag majority recorded in the adoption of its resolution. The sword alone could bring peace, he declared. The "furor Teutonorum" should not be wasted on internal matters, but should be directed at the foe outside, he argued.

The meeting which repeatedly greeted Dr. Stresemann's militant utterances with loud applause, telegraphed to Emperor William a message similar to those that have been recently sent from various such meetings.

CAPATIN FALLS TO DEATH

Plunges Headlong From Rigging Into River.

Seaford, Del., Sept. 15.—Captain Weston Elliott, 55 years old, of Elliott's Island, who had been making his home here this summer in his schooner was killed yesterday morning when he fell from the top of the mast of his schooner.

He climbed up the pole to adjust the rigging and had been up only a few minutes when he pitched headlong into the river, his head striking the rail of the boat. He was dead when taken out of the water by his mates.

Captain Elliott had been despondent all summer, and it is not known whether the fatality was an accident or whether he committed suicide.

WIFE REVEALS SLAYING.

Mrs. Kowaleski Says Husband Killed Abe Edelstein.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—On the verge of a breakdown due to several days of incarceration, Mrs. Catherine Kowaleski, wife of Frank Kowaleski, suspected murderer of Abe Edelstein, yesterday confessed to detectives that her husband had slain the cattle dealer on Friday, September 7.

and had buried him in a plowed field about midnight of the same date.

The confession followed several days of severe grilling in police headquarters, where Mrs. Kowaleski, her mother, two nieces and her child had been detained since Wednesday, when Edelstein's body was unearthed on the Kowaleski farm, near Clarks Station.

Supplementing her statement in which she described how Edelstein had met his death, she asserted that she loved her husband and would continue to do so until the end. She also attempted to mitigate the crime by the assertion that Kowaleski had killed the cattleman only after the latter had threatened him with a revolver and later with a knife.

GIRL STABBED BY BOY

Assault Occurs in Cannery in Caroline County.

Federalburg, Md., Sept. 15.—Lucy Gilerma, 13 years old, an Italian girl was taken to Cambridge Hospital last night in a dying condition. She was stabbed by Louis Barbute, an Italian boy about her own age, at a canning house at Williamsburg. The boy stabbed her in the right breast, and Dr. Frazier, of Hurlock, fears the lung was punctured by the knife.

The boy and girl came to this section from Philadelphia with their parents to work in the cannery.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Lynchburg branch of the Red Cross Society has perfected the organization of a committee of about 90 women who are to provide lunch for troop trains en route to Southern camps and cantonments when they pass through Lynchburg. The committee will provide two meat sandwiches and coffee for the canteen of each soldier.

Because, it is believed, she dreaded returning to school, Ethel Acuff, fifteen, daughter of a prominent Danville physician, shot herself through the heart in the basement of her home Thursday night.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

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4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

6:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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A. M.—5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40,

6:55, 7:30, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 10:00,

10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon

12:00.

P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40;

2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00,

4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20,

7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:20, 9:00, 9:30,

10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above

except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20,

6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50, and 8:10 A. M.

and 11:55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5:35, 6:55, 7:55,

8:55, 10:30, 11:30. P. M.—12:30, 1:30,

2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8:35,

10:30, 11:00.

Sunday and above except 6:30 and

9:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north

daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45 A.

m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train

for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14,

5:53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and

Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and

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9:47 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17

(local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Sat-

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